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President R. Q. Falconer, D.D., LL.D.

University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Falconer,

I have just received a letter from the wife of one of my former teachers asking about the chance at the University of Toronto for a protégé of theirs to engage in teaching. I have written the young man, Mr. Franz J. Lemmerz of Cleveland, Ohio, suggesting that he write you. I have never met Mr. Lemmerz but as he is vouched for by a man whom I have known since infancy, a graduate of a German University, I would accept his recommendation.

As to Mr. Lemmerz, he was born, I believe, in Germany and was adopted by my old friend Dr. H. J. Schmitz, formerly of Genesee, N.Y., who has educated him and in his old age has gone to Ann Arbor to work with Mr. Lemmerz while he was finishing his university work. He has taken his master's degree at Ann Arbor and has had some engineering practice (about three years). From Mrs. Schmitz's letter I should judge that he has given up his German citizenship as she speaks of him as an American. If there is an opening for a man of the qualifications that I believe he has it would give me pleasure if the opportunity were given to him.

Yours very sincerely,

Arthur L. Parsons.